鞍生人

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彼は、善なのか、悪なのか。

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8th

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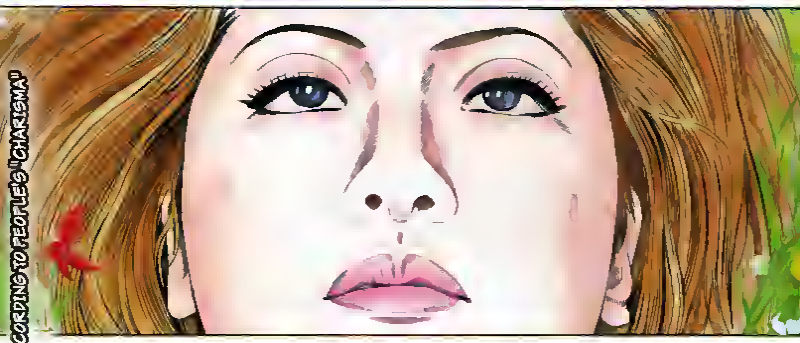


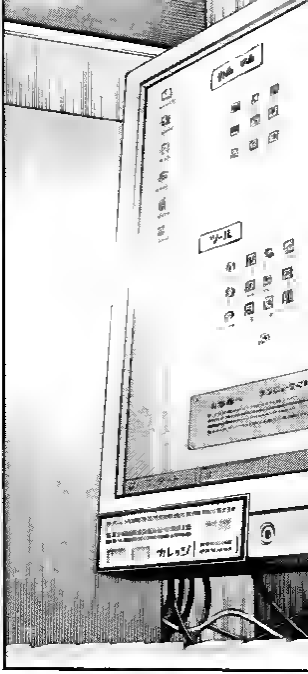
JAKANI IS TRYING TO CHANGE... EVERYTHING WILL GO ACCORDING TO PEOPLE'S "CHARISMA"

I HOPE YOU PLAY ABOVE THE CLOUDS!
CLOUD...

AKIHABARA...
Hey!

THE FIFTH FLOOR?
WELCOME! YOU'RE HEADING TO THE MAID CAFE RIGHT?
MEOW
THE MAID CAFE IS ON THE SECOND FLOOR! COME AND CHECK IT OUT!
カムカム秋葉原店

T/N NOTE: HE MAKES A PUN HERE, THE KANJI SAY "FIFTH FLOOR" BUT FIFTH FLOOR IS PRONOUNCED "GO-KAI" WHICH ALSO MEANS "A MISUNDERSTANDING"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DOWN AT AKIHABARA THE PASSENGERS SEEM TO BE PRETTY AGITATED .. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
WHAT ?! IT BROKE DOWN ?!

WHAT BROKE DOWN?! NOTHING IS SHOWING UP ON THE COMPUTERS!
!!
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE MONITOR?
カﾞﾞ

1000 meters above the Earth's surface! Playing above the clouds is so much fun!
BOSS! CALL SECURITY IMMEDIATELY!
WHAT'S GOING ON? IS SOMEBODY HACKING US?
YOU'RE SAYING THE CONTROL SERVER'S BEEN HACKED?
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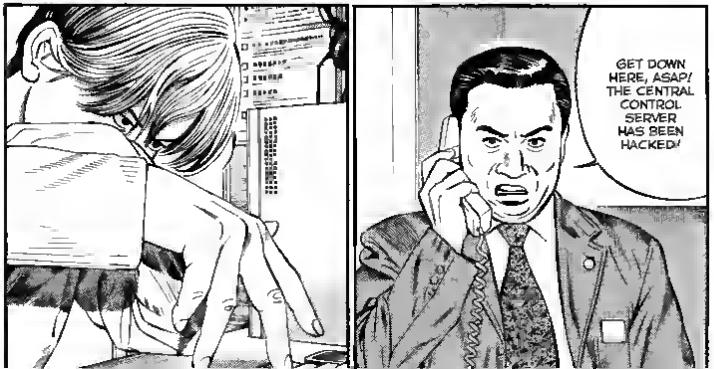
THE TICKET GATES ARE ACTING UP?! IN WHAT WAY?

IT'S ME.
I DON'T GET IT! TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED WITH THOSE GATES AGAIN?


GET DOWN HERE, ASAP! THE CENTRAL CONTROL SERVER HAS BEEN HACKED!

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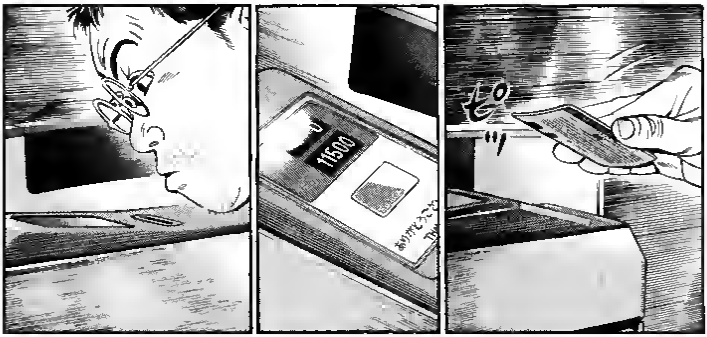
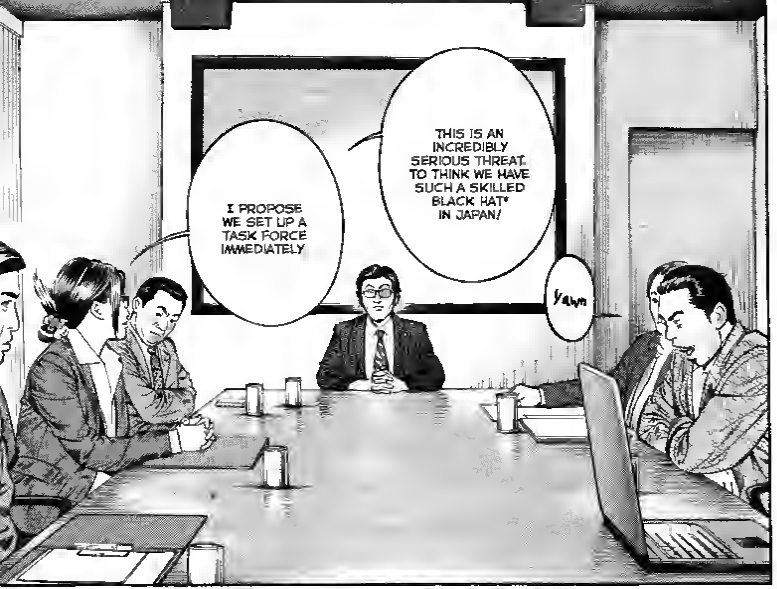


GOING AFK...?
LOOK! THE TEXT ON THE SCREEN CHANGED!
I'm going afk for a while.
Sleeping...
Let's play again sometime!
ZZZ

CLOUDS... CLOUD/ IN OTHER WORDS... THE INTERNET?
"PLAYING ON TOP OF THE CLOUDS" MEANS SELFISHLY DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS AND ATTACKING OUR SYSTEM/ I BET HE'S SOME ANARCHIST HACKER!

THE LEAST WE CAN ASSUME IS THAT THIS HACKER HAS HIS OWN BACKDOOR WORKED INTO THE NATIONAL TRANSPORT'S INTRANET.
BUT HOW DID HE MANAGE TO PENETRATE THE CONTROL ROOM'S INTRANET ANYWAY? IS HE AN INSIDER? BESIDES, THE TURNSTILES ARE ON A COMPLETELY SEPARATE NETWORK ANYWAY.
HE WAS ABLE TO INSTALL THIS BACKDOOR INTO OUR SERVER SECRETLY.
WHICH MEANS...
SO YOU MEAN HE'S RUNNING AMOK ON ANY OF OUR COMPUTERS.
IF HE HAS SUCH A DEDICATED BACKDOOR, HE CAN SLIP INTO OUR IMPORTANT FILES OR EVEN INTO OUR SUPER COMPUTER!


I PROPOSE WE SET UP A TASK FORCE IMMEDIATELY
THIS IS AN INCREDIBLY SERIOUS THREAT. TO THINK WE HAVE SUCH A SKILLED BLACK HAT* IN JAPAN!
Yawn

T/N. A BLACK HAT HACKER, AS OPPOSED TO A WHITE HAT HACKER, USES HIS SKILLS TO STEAL OR DELETE DATA AND PLANT NEW, MALICIOUS FILES.

HIS NAME IS... CLOUD.
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS— HE'S A KID MAYBE A BIT TOO SMART FOR HIS OWN GOOD.

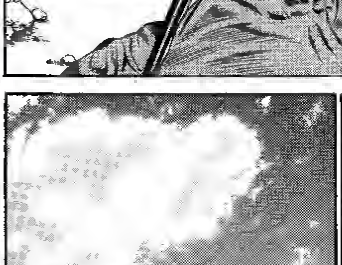
SUDOU-SAN,
カツン
THANKS FOR YOUR INPUT DURING THE MEETING. UM. COULD YOU TELL ME SOMETHING MORE...? I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT THAT KID... CLOUD, YOU SAID...?
カツン
YOU... WHAT WAS YOUR NAME AGAIN...?
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GIVE ME SOME MORE INFO ABOUT HIM?
カツン

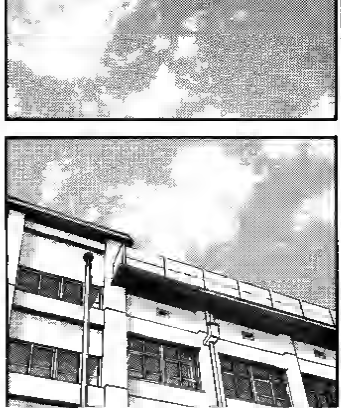
I AM MIZOGUCHI SHOKO FROM THE JAPANESE SECURITY COORDINATION CENTRE.
SHOKO... WHAT A COIN-CIDENCE!
HUH?
MY FIRST LOVE HAD THE SAME NAME.

THERE MUST BE AS MANY AS FIFTY THOUSAND EXCEPTIONALLY GIFTED KIDS IN JAPAN...
BUT THAT KID YOU'RE AFTER MUST BE SPECIAL, EVEN AMONG THEM...
HAVE YOU HEARD THE NAME KANOU NOBUKO BEFORE?
EXACTLY THIS ONE SURE IS SPECIAL.
SO WHO IS THIS BOY...?
KANOU NOBUKO?! ISN'T THAT THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS RADICAL? THE SELF-PROCLAIMED REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER?
HE'S THAT WOMAN'S SON!

KANOU NOBUKO WENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN 1971 TO FULFILL THE DREAM OF A WORLD REVOLUTION
THEN...
JUST RECENTLY, WE DISCOVERED THAT KANOU NOBUKO RETURNED TO JAPAN UNDER A FALSE IDENTITY WHEN SHE WAS FORTY YEARS OLD...
WHAT WAS HER REASON FOR RETURNING?
TO HAVE KIDS FOR HER LEGACY...!

CLOUD...
YOU ARE...
CLOUD...
SO THAT YOU
CAN PLAY ABOVE
THE CLOUDS!!
AND BE FREE...
FREE...!





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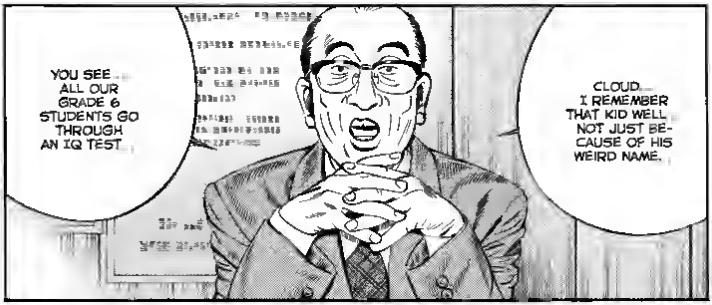
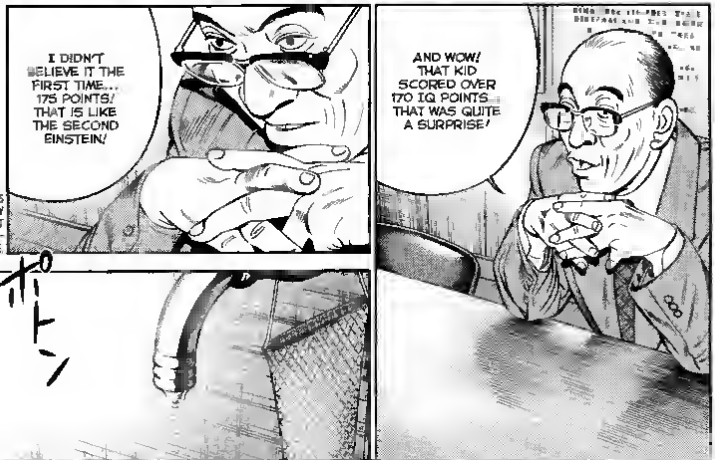

YOU SEE... ALL OUR GRADE 6 STUDENTS GO THROUGH AN IQ TEST.
CLOUD... I REMEMBER THAT KID WELL... NOT JUST BECAUSE OF HIS WEIRD NAME.


I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT THE FIRST TIME... 175 POINTS! THAT IS LIKE THE SECOND EINSTEIN!
AND WOW! THAT KID SCORED OVER 170 IQ POINTS... THAT WAS QUITE A SURPRISE!
T/N: 175 IS RIDICULOUSLY HIGH BUT NOT UNBELIEVABLE
ポトン

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THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU FOR NOW AND DON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE!
BY THE WAY... WHAT CHARACTERS DO YOU USE IN YOUR NAME...?

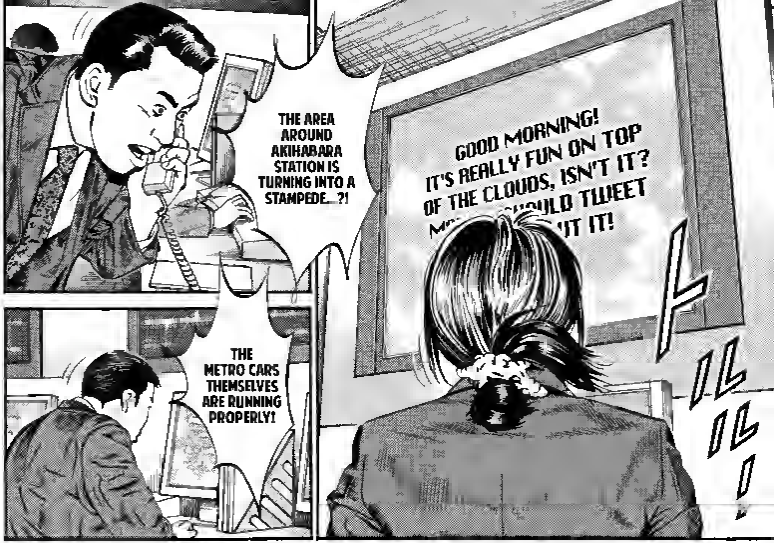
SUDOU-SAN...
WHERE ARE YOU HEADING NOW...?
"SHOU" IS "SHEEP" AND "WINGS", CHILD FOR "KO"
AUH... EXACTLY THE SAME AS MY EX-GIRLFRIEND

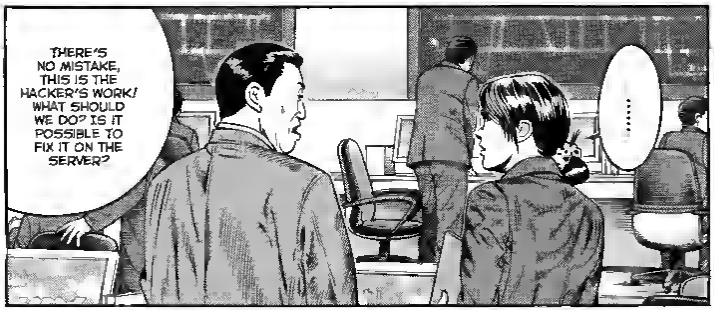
090722... CALL ME ON MY MOBILE IF YOU EVER NEED TO CONTACT ME!
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I AM GOING DOWN THE TOKYO METRO CONTROL CENTER...
090722 ...
GOT IT!

Clack
Clack
Clack
Clack
GOOD MORNING! ON TOP OF THE CLOUDS...

GOOD MORNING!
IT'S REALLY FUN ON TOP OF THE CLOUDS ISN'T IT? MAYBE I SHOULD TWEET ABOUT IT!

HAVE THOSE GATES IN AKIHABARA GONE CRAZY AGAIN?
WHENEVER THEY SWIPE THEIR CARDS, THEIR REMAINING CREDIT RISES!


THE AREA AROUND AKIHABARA STATION IS TURNING INTO A STAMPEDE...?!
GOOD MORNING! IT'S REALLY FUN ON TOP OF THE CLOUDS, ISN'T IT?
IT!
THE METRO CARS THEMSELVES ARE RUNNING PROPERLY!
FLIP


THERE'S NO MISTAKE, THIS IS THE HACKER'S WORK! WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IS IT POSSIBLE TO FIX IT ON THE SERVER?
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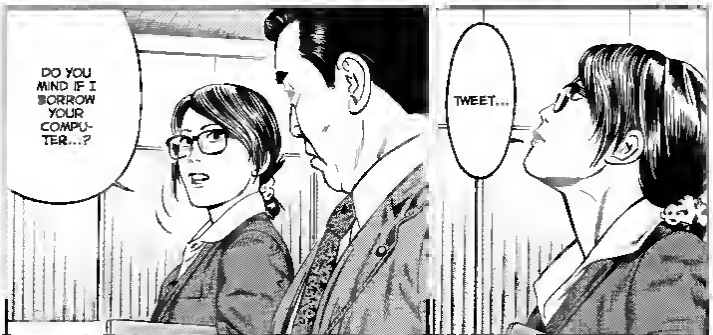
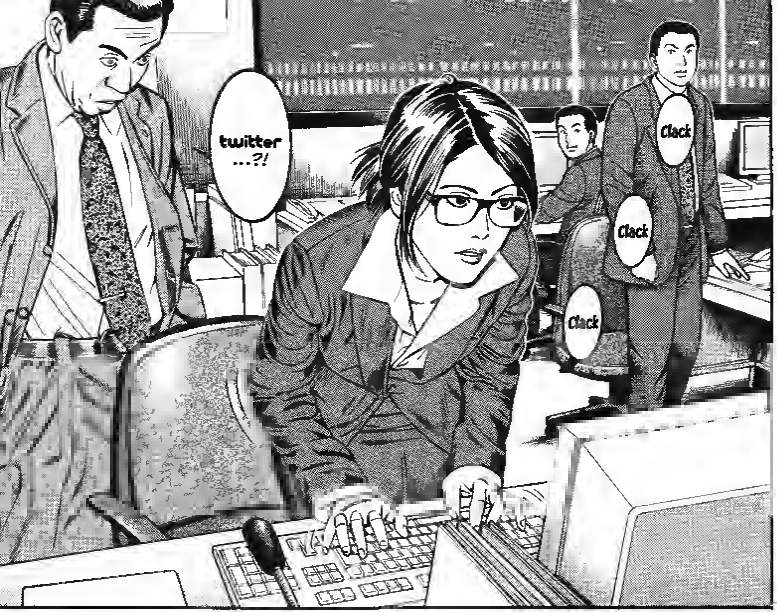
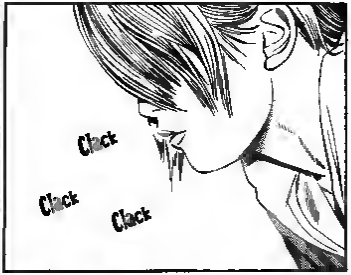
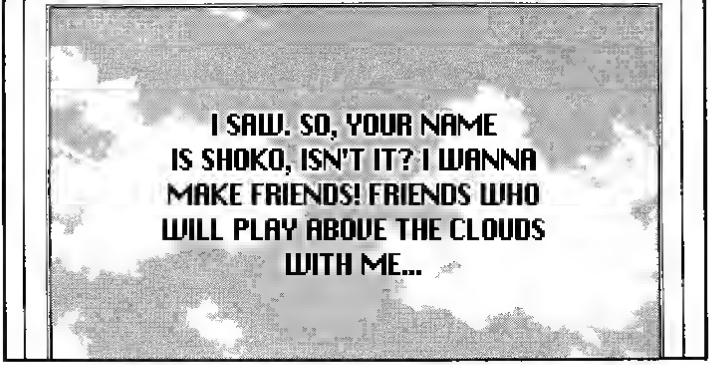
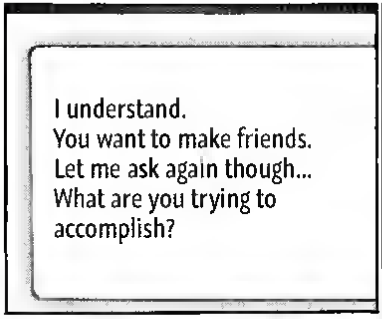

DO YOU MIND IF I BORROW YOUR COMPU-TER...?
TWEET...

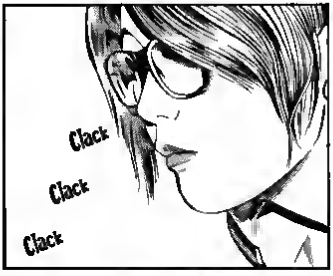




Cloud-kun!
Would you mind if I ask you something?
Why are you doing this?
What is your goal?


I SAW. SO, YOUR NAME IS SHOKO, ISN'T IT? I WANNA MAKE FRIENDS! FRIENDS WHO WILL PLAY ABOVE THE CLOUDS WITH ME...


I understand.
You want to make friends.
Let me ask again though...
What are you trying to accomplish?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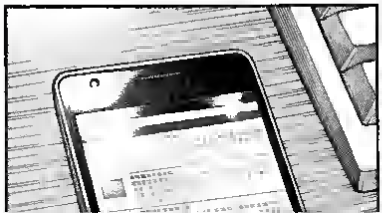

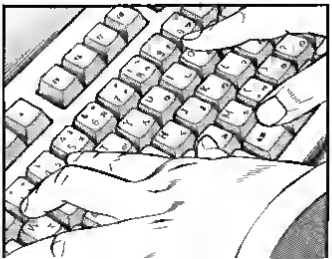

WHAT DO I...
WANT TO DO...?!

I WANT TO CREATE A KINGDOM ABOVE THE CLOUDS!

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